

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his income against Sri Korra Dharma, Superintending Engineer, G.H.M.C., HL & WBMC (Hyderabad Lakes & Water Body Management Circle), Tankbund, Hyderabad – Sanction of Prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 6

Dated 16.01.2013.

ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Korra Dharma, S/o. Sri Badya joined Government Service as Assistant Executive Engineer on 11.08.1989 in Irrigation Department and worked at; (1) Special Division Circle Irrigation, Hyderabad, (2) Devarakonda Sub-Division, Nalgonda District. He was promoted as Deputy Executive Engineer in the year 2002 and worked at STIC., Red Hills, Hyderabad. He was promoted as Superintending Engineer in the month of October, 2006 and was posted as Superintending Engineer, HL & WBMC (Hyderabad Lakes & Water Body Management Circle), Tankbund, Hyderabad. By virtue of the posts held by him, he is public servant within the meaning of clause (c) of Section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas, on credible information that Sri Korra Dharma, Superintending Engineer, G.H.M.C., Hyderabad Lakes & Water Body Management Circle, Hyderabad indulged in corrupt practices and by dubious means acquired immovable and movable properties in his name and in the names of his family members, a case in Crime No.37/ACB-CR/2008 was registered against him under sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act, 49 of 1988) and investigated into as per the proceedings issued by the Joint Director (City), Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad vide Proceedings No.46/ACB/JD(c)/2008, dated 20.12.2008. During the course of investigation and in pursuance of warrants obtained from the Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, at Hyderabad, searches were conducted at the residential and office premises of Sri Korra Dharma, Superintending Engineer, G.H.M.C., Hyderabad Lakes & Water Body Management Circle, Hyderabad and other places on 23.12.2008. During searches, incriminating documents pertaining to Assets, Income and Expenditure were recovered and seized and the household articles found in the residential premises of Sri Korra Dharma, Superintending Engineer were inventoried in the presence of mediators.

3. And whereas, for the purpose of investigation, the check period was taken from 11.08.1989 (i.e., from the date of entry into service) to 23.12.2008 (i.e., the date of searches).

4. And whereas, the investigation revealed that Sri Korra Dharma, Superintending Engineer acquired assets in the shape of movable and immovable properties in his name and in the names of his family members to the extent of Rs.2,04,05,379=00 as on the terminal date of check period. His total income from all his known sources during the period from 11.08.1989 to 23.12.2008 was computed at Rs.53,54,152=00 and his total expenditure during the said period was estimated at Rs.73,01,269=00. Thus, there are no savings. On the contrary, Sri Korra Dharma, Superintending Engineer excess expenditure to the tune of Rs.19,47,117=00. When the excess expenditure is added to his total assets, Sri Korra Dharma, Superintending Engineer was found in possession of assets disproportionate assets to the known sources of his income to the tune of Rs.2,23,52,496=00 (total assets + excess expenditure), for which he could not satisfactorily account for.

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5. And whereas, the said acts of Sri Korra Dharma, Superintending Engineer, constitute an offence punishable under sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988).

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Korra Dharma, Superintending Engineer from service, after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri Korra Dharma, Superintending Engineer should be prosecuted in court of law having competent jurisdiction for the aforesaid offences.

7. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri Korra Dharma, Superintending Engineer for the aforesaid offences punishable under sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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